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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In the PATENT APPLICATION of:**

Miles et al.

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated April, 3, 2006, and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: